

Amendments to the Drawings

Please delete the sheets of drawings for Figures 1-9 that were originally filed with the application, and replace the deleted drawing sheets with the attached corrected replacement drawings for Figures 1-9. With respect to corrected replacement drawing Figure 5, phantom element number (47) has been removed.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Examiner acknowledged that claims 13-18 and 25-37 are in condition for allowance. As such, Examiner stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters listed under Examiner's Ex Parte Quayle section of this Office Action. These formal matters are discussed below.

With respect to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review also attached to the Office Action, in which the originally filed drawings Figures 1-9 were objected to under 37 CFR 1.84, Applicants requests replacement of originally filed drawings Figures 1-9 with attached corrected drawings Figures 1-9 to overcome this objection. No new subject matter is entered by the replacement of the originally filed drawings with these corrected drawings.

A telephone conference was held between John Parzych and Examiner Tony Winner on May 2, 2005. During such conference, the formal matters listed under the Ex Parte Quayle of the Office Action were discussed. With respect to formal matter (a), concerning requested modification of the Abstract, Examiner acknowledged that such modification had previously been made pursuant to the Amendment dated January 14, 2005 and scanned in January 18, 2005. As such, Examiner acknowledged that no further modification of the Abstract was necessary. With respect to formal matter (b), regarding removal of phantom element number (47) in Figure 5 and objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), Examiner stated that the 37 CFR 1.83(a) objection was an error on his part and should be disregarded by Applicants. As to the phantom element number (47) in Figure 5, the same reference number (47) had been used twice on the drawing to label the same element, and one of these reference numbers, the phantom element

number (47), had only been partially erased. As such, the phantom element number (47) has been entirely removed in the corrected drawing Figure 5 filed herewith.

In light of the above, prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be materially advanced by a telephonic interview, the undersigned would welcome a call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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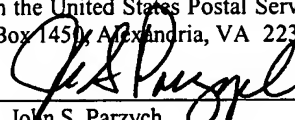
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